

*“**Greater Love Hath No Man** than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” **John 15:13 KJV***



In eternity past.....STOP! Ponder that for a moment. We can somewhat wrap our time dependent minds around “forever” future, BUT “forever” past? Just how long ago is eternity past? God NEVER WAS NOT! As a matter of fact, He calls Himself, **I AM!** “Moses said unto God, ‘Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel...and they shall say to me, What is His name? what shall I say unto them?’ And God said unto Moses, **‘I AM THAT I AM.’**” God is the God of NOW! RIGHT NOW! God is NEVER not present in any moment of time nor any particle of space! “By Him ALL things consist!” That includes YOU! If it seems God is not present with you then you are denying the Truth of God’s Word with your mind! “Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence? If I ascend up into Heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in [the grave], behold, Thou art there.” Death itself cannot hide you from God! There is no place you can be in space and time where God is not already there from “ETERNITY PAST!” Now, if you have somewhat grasped the immensity and infinity of God, ponder this: “The acknowledging of the Truth which is after Godliness; In Hope of Eternal Life, which God, that CANNOT LIE, PROMISED BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN!” To whom did God make this Promise? To Himself! He set your soul in motion BEFORE time began! And He Loved you in spite of all He knew about you! “Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off (from eternity past). Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways (always present). For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether.” Who knows all your secret sins? God! and He loved you BEFORE you knew Him. “We love Him, because He FIRST Loved us. Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” If you deny God’s Love and choose your own way, you have chosen eternity in “the Lake of Fire, which is the Second Death!” The greatest torment of Eternal Torment will be, I believe, knowing that You chose it for yourself! “HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT IS CONDEMNED ALREADY!” No choice is a “NO!” choice!

The Love of God, His Promise made,  
To all who call to Him in faith,  
And come repentant to His Throne,  
Christ will embrace them as His own! ~CGP

When the Sovereign of Eternity thinks you worthy of His Love, creates Himself a human Body, and allows men to kill Him to secure your eternity with Him; know this:

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